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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated February 6, 2003 by two months, from May 6, 2003 to July 7, 2003 (July 6, 2003, falling on a Sunday). A check including the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

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